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World Awaiting Wilson's Arrival

IMPORTANT WAR NEWS BULLETIN

PARIS, Dec.. 9.—If President Wilson has details in mind with which openion here is not acquainted, concerning his ideas of establishing "freedom of the seas," a "league of nations" and "reduction of armament," his views are sure to get the most careful hearing. French sentiment is neither unanimously nor arbitrarily opposed to those ideas.

Leon Charenor, the French editor, expresses doubts as to the practicability of the Wilsonian program, "as thus far revealed."

"His (President Wilson's) impression regarding economic barriers appears to be a just deal for the future," the editor declares, "but impossible to realize today.

"The reduction of armaments idea undoubtedly will meet with approval, but it is unreasonable to suppose that England will renounce the naval superiority which was the source of her victory and ours.

"The war has evolved that any precautions one may take to the limit of armaments will be useless in the face of any nation wishing to deceive."

RICHMOND CLUB TO HAVE BIG BAZAAR

The members of the Richmond Club held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for their huge bazaar which will be held Friday and Saturday at 822 Macdonald Avenue.

There will be many very big bargains and offered to the eager seekers for practical Christmas gifts. A tea booth and food sale will be an outstanding feature of the Bazaar. Tea will be served both afternoon and evenings and will furnish a convenient place for the tired shopper to rest. The food sale will be held on Saturday afternoon when delicious dishes, for which the club members are famous, will be offered to solve the Sunday dinner problem of the housekeeper.

Mrs. C. F. Donnelly the chairman of the bazaar announces the following committee's:

Fancy Work: Mrs. C. S. Gibson, Mrs. Schram and Mrs McCollough.

Apron Booth: Mrs. J. Gerlach, Miss Dohrman, Mrs. Horner and Mrs Maxwell..

Candy Booth: Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Brown and Mrs.. Farber.

Parcel Post: Mrs. H. A. Stiver, Mrs. Farren and Mrs. Bedwell.

Doll Booth: Mrs. C. B. Evans and Mrs. John.

Tea Booth: Mrs. Faber, Mrs. D. J. Hall, Mrs. H. Donelly, Mrs Nellie Smith, Miss Winifred Conwell, Miss Ida Ogborn, Miss Pauline Hall, Miss Karmel Wilson and Miss Margaret Brown.

The Food Sale: Mrs. R. Spiersch, Mrs. Ludewig, Mrs. Cushing and Mrs. Ealve.

DANCE ARRANGEMENTS

A big holiday treat will be tendered the dance loving public by the big Christmas dance of the Richmond and which will be held at the club house on the 20th instant. Miss Helen Smith heads the committee of arrangements, composed of the daughters of club members. The Richmond band has been secured to assure appropriate music.

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LIBERTY CLUB GIRLS TO HELP BELGIANS

Realizing the need of the Belgians for more help; several little girls with true comradeship and compassion have planned an entertainment and show, the proceeds of which will be sent to the sufferers over the sea.

The girls are Misses Ida Ogborn, daughter of Councilman Ogborn, Jeanne and Doris Misner. They picked the famous play "Little Women" and have been busy rehearsing it, with several other friends under the able directorship of Mrs. Billy Brown of the Richmond Club. The play, augmented with many other special numbers will be given in the Lincoln Auditorium in a few weeks. The music room of the Municipal Band has been put at their use by A. A. Hart, the band master.

The girls are members of the Liberty Club and who are doing and helping at all times wherever they can.

Gnaga Honored dy Humane Society

The Humane Society held a very interesting meeting last Saturday evening and accomplished much business besides completing plans for extensive work during the holidays.

The feature of the evening was the election of Sidney H. Gnaga of 440 Pacific Street as an honorary member to the society in appreciation and recognition of his good services for voluntarily causing the arrest of a horse beater.

STORM WRECKS PIPE LINE

The pipe line leading from the dredger in the inner harbor was damaged to a considerable extent by the high winds which swept Richmond over Sunday.

The Pacific Gas and Electric company was also kept busy sending out repair men to keep their power lines intact.

LUNCHEON AT SAN PABLO

A luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank McCausland on Emeric Street at noon Wednesday. The lunch will consist of coffee, sandwiches and cake and will cost 15 cents. The proceeds will be used for the payment on the electric sewing machines now used by the Red Cross unit at that place.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

FRENCH GENERAL ARRIVES IN BERLIN

WASHINGTON, Dec 9.—General Dupont of the French army has arrived in Berlin. General Dupont has been entrusted with the transport and repatriation of French prisnoers held in Germany.

SLAUGHTER AND ANARCHY SWEEPS GERMANY

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Following the bloody fighting in the streets in Berlin, 10,000 Republican guards are being held there to put down any counter revolution against the Ebert government.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—German Bolsheviks are in control at Munich, capital of the new republic of Bavaria.

ALLIES WANT ADDITION. AL HUN WARSHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The allies have levied a new demand upon Germany for the right to inspect the big airplane and Zeppelin factories at Frederickshaven.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—All German warships under construction are to be handed over to the allies immediately.

MORE U. S. TROOPS ORDERED HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—General March, Chief of staff: announced today that these additional organiation have been assigned by General Pershing for early convoy home: 141st anti-aircraft machine gun battalion; Tenth anti-aircraft sector headquarters and the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th anti-aircraft batteries. The personnal is 37 officers and 999 men.

WOMEN WILL RULE WORLD HENCEFORTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9. — "Hereafter this is to be a woman's world. Of the ten or twelfe million lives taken as the direct result of the war but one and a haf or two million a fraction of the total—were those of women. There are now at least two or three women for every man in France and England. These facts, the new position of woman in industry, and the growth of the feminist movement are all bringing an end to masculine dictatorship."

Such was the statement of Mrs. Inez Haynes Irwin, noted writer and wife of Will Irwin, in an address on "Women—in War and Reconstruction" at 1254 Market street last night.

POINCARE ACCLAIMED ON STRASSBURG ENTRANCE

ZURICH, Dec. 9. — President Poincare entered Strassburg this morning amid spectacular ceremonies.

DISABLED SOLDIERS WILL GET VOCATIONAL SCHOOLING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Preparations for the vocational training and placement of partially disabled soldiers and sailors who will return to San Francisco were begun today with the opening of the headquarters of the twelfth rehabilitation district of the federal board for vocational and education in room 997, Monadnock building. The twelfth district includes California, Arizona and Nevada.

MORE MONEY WANTED FOR U. S. ALLIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Congress was asked by Secretary McAdoo today to authorize loans after the declaration of peace to governments which have been associated with the United States in the war to aid in feeding and reconstructing devastated countries.

HUN GENERAL ARRESTED AND WILL BE TRIED

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Dec. 8 By Courier to Nancy).—A sensation has been caused by the arrest of General von Tisma, and, while the reasons were not disclosed, it was said that this is but the beginning of a round-up of high German officials, including the ex kaiser and the former crown prince.

500 CALIFORNIA MEN SECURE RELEASE

CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 9.—Five hundred discharged soldiers whose homes are in California left here today for San Francisco. The men will go to San Francisco in a special train, and from there will go to their homes as ordinary travelers.

MOONEY STRIKES LAID OVER PENDING CONFAB

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Strikes planned throughout the country today as a protest against the conviction and further incarceration of Thomas J. Mooney have all been called off until a special abor congress can meet in Chicago on January 14 to consider all phases of the Mooney case, the international Workers' Defense League announced here today.

A Visit to our Toy Department on the Second Floor will suggest many new Toys never before shown in Richmond

The Big Store

NINE NEW CITIZENS TAKE U. S. OATH

MARTINEZ, Dec 9.—Nine subjects of various foreign ruers became citizens of the United States Friday at the naturalization examinations conducted by special examiner J. N. Littleton, before Judge R. H. Latimer. There were 34 applicants in the class, many being denied naturalization because of lack of knowledge, one application went over because the applicant was a subject of Germany and a number were dismissed for lack of prosecution.

Those who were admitted are James Walker, Richmond; Nazzaro Moro, El Cerrito; Harry Norman, Oakland, John Gerhard Arendtsen, Nichols: Charles Gilbert Howes, Bay Point; Albert Axel Lilliehorn, Brentwood; Antone Francisco DaRosa, San Pablo; Ernest Mennie Burt, Richmond, and Albert Schild, Crockett.

Engineers Impressed With Hetch-Hetchy

Aransbay engineers who accompanied City Engineer O'Shaughnessy on a trip over the Hetch-Hetchy project, last week, were astonished at the advancement in the work and the progress San Francisco has made in the valley. The officials included City Engineer Chapman, of Richmond; C. C Kennedy, of Berkeley; Perry F. Brown of Oakland and City Manager Hewes of Alameda.

These officials have instructions from their cities to make investigations as to their future water supply, including all possible sources, to avert a recurrence of the water famine which took place in the transbay region last summer, when the lawns and gardens of Berkeley and Oakland died from the lack of water.

Cty Engneer Chapman had not made any report on the matter as yet, but wll n a few dys.

Bill Would Create A National Railway

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A national railway system, under Federal incorporation and charter, would be established under a bill introduced in the House this afternoon by Representative Edward Gray of New Jersey. The plan embodied in the bill makes participation in the proposed national system a matter of voluntary action on the part of railways and provides for a board of directors in which the government, the stockholders, the bondholders and the employees shall be represented, giving the employees a voice in the management and a share in surplus earnings.

W. C. T. U. MEETS TODAY

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Babb 324 Bissell Avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock.. A fine program has been prepared by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Many other important problems will be brought up for decision.

SWEDEN BREAKS WITH BOLSHEVIKI GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sweden has severed diplomatic relations with the Bolsheviki, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen.

MEXICAN WIELDS KNIFE

Pablo Jiminez was arrested for brandishing a deadly weapon on charges preferred by Special Officers J. H. Weaver and R. W. Jones of the Sante Fe. The knife wielding was done to them.

COUNCIL CLEARS WALKER OF MERCHANT'S CHARGES

Central Labor Council Sends Endorsement —Better Car Service Demanded— —Other Matters

The city council last night exonerated Chief of Police Walker of all the charges laid against him by the Merchants Association in its communication filed last Monday.

The council had carried on a rigid investigation, and in its report says that the charges against Chief Walker were false and that they find that he had done his best to apprehend May, who skipped his bond.. No further action will be taken by the council on this matter as they feel sure that Chief Walker is competent in the office he holds.

Walker thanked the council for its action and stated that he had sent circulars broadcast over the state after May, and that he finds the attack on him unwarranted. He claimed that 90 percent of the people were for him.

The Central Labor Council sent a protest to the council on the unfair and unjust attacks to which Chief Walker has been subjected to by a local contemporary and the Merchants Association. They feel that Walker is competent and requested that if there was any investigations to be held at any time as to his unfitness that they should be held upon sworn charges and in public session. Lieber, Cramer and Seaman represenatives of the Central Council were present.

Want More Cars

The matter of the poor car service was brought up again at the meeting last night. The car company claims that it is doing all it can to give adequate service and has bought ten new cars from Spokane for its Oakland lines.

Councilman Long said that at least two of those cars ought to be added unto the Richmond lines, so that 110 or more people would not have to crowd into one car. F. G. Moore of Pullman claimed that the service at Pullman has been poor for over a year.

Councilman Long then suggested that the Railroad Commission be requested to come here and investigate the service between 6:45 and 8 in the morning and 4:55 and 6 in the evening. Councilman Ogbor advised another solution to the problem and that was to install jitney service to cope with the situation.

Red Cross Proclamation

A proclamation will be issued by the Mayor urging everyone to answer the Red Cross Roll call to be held here next week. It was approved by the council

Buy Davis Property

The council decided to purchase the 8 lots and barn which J. J. Davis offered to the city. The price paid is $6300 which will be paid in installments, $1300 down and the balance in two years, with 6 percent interest. The property is situated on 13th Street adjoining the Sante Fe and is used by the city as a corporation yard.

Wharf Matters

Wharfinger Misner appeared before the council and stated that he was receiving consignments of canned goods for storage at 40c a ton and that he would like to have the 25 percent navy bond approved by the Secretary of the Navy.

The matter of the water meter at the wharf was referred to harbor committee.

The appointment of Miss Sterling as stenographer at the Municipal Wharf was approved, as also was the appointment of W. H. Wood as watchman.

Officers Reports

The Auditor reports shows the following condition in the funds: General: $109,327; Library: $945,165; Compensation insurance, $44,600.05; Harbor, $12,277.92; Tunnel and Highway, $5,627.32.

Chief of Police Walker reports 13 arrests and $393 collected in fines in the police court.

Health Officer Blake reports: 27 births, 49 deaths.

Fire Chief Lemoin reports 8 alarms answered with a loss of $10.

Reinstate Employees

John W. Oliver a hoseman who has secured his release from the navy was reinstated into the fire department as hoseman.

Krieg secured his old job again and will resume his duties as plumbing inspector at the old salary.. He had just received his discharge from the army.

Would Buy Lots

The matter of the purchase of a portion of a lot adjoining Firehouse No. 4 at Pullman and which would be used as a hose tower was considered and referred to the finance committee.

Want Fence Moved

The city engineer was requested to have the S. P. move back their property fence paralleling the car line at Pullman near the Cutting Boulevard as the space between is

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STAGS — Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

LET THERE BE FAIR PLAY

We find the following paragraph in an eastern paper somebody sent in. It is a straw which shows which way the wind is blowing in capitalistic circles:

"Some people will indignantly refuse to see it, but, in spite of all the resolutions that may be adopted, the cutting out of wooden ship construction, the countermanding of munition orders and all that sort of thing means an early recession of wage levels. Economic laws are inexorable, and one of them is that the attraction of gravitation will not be repealed and that lifting with one's bootstraps is not a self-operating process."

Why is the first wail that goes up directed at labor? Why is the robbing profiteer not trimmed down before labor is? Just as soon as President Wilson puts thumbscrews on to the multi-millionare war contract bunch who have clouted up fortunes every week and day of the war, the first they do is to intimate that a reduction of wages is necessary. But nobody hears any of that class, or any other class, saying a word about scaling down the price of living to fit the proposed reduction in wages. This is manifestly unfair.

We are inclined to believe that now when the unprecedented demands for speeding up everything is over wages will quite naturally take a drop in some industries, such as in munition factories, shipbuilding and similar production, as necessity for day and night work is past, but if there is going to be a general scaling down of wages, then there should be at the same time a general scaling down of the cost of living. Otherwise trouble is sure to arise, in the way of unrest, discontent, unemployment, strikes and the growth of Socialism and Bolshevism, all of which should be avoided in the interest and welfare of the whole people and the nation.

PINOLE TIMES' GOOD LOGIC

And now we're up against the problem of a "universal" language again. Being that this country fed every confounded race in Europe, their cooties included, and being that our almighty dollar and army rendered great aid in pushing Kaiser Bill off the map, it seems we're needed about everywhere. So in order to keep in touch with all of 'em, why not adopt a language for use all over the world and call it plain "American?"

THINKOGRAPHS

A knocker is a nuisance
Whose hammer's always out;
And everybody else is glad
When he goes up the spout.

There have been hurry-up ambulance calls because of moral fall-downs ever since the first star twinkled its eye over the far-off gates of Paradise.

Those brass knobs some cows wear on their horns would be a good thing to screw on to the business ends of the women's hat pins.

The treasury department decides that duty must be paid on punk. Think about bunk!

The more you are a "good fellow", the worse you feel the next day.

Apparently, Senator Borah is of the opinion that Penrose by any other name would smell as bad.

A lady sociologist says women need play every day. And in this connection it ought to be said that babies are better things to play with than poodles.

It takes babies a long time to learn to talk, then later it takes more time to learn not to talk too much.

TO MUCH SNOBOCRACY

Fremont Older certainly slopped over unduly and to excess in the Mooney matter, but he does still write some good stuff in the Call. The following is very true and is a phase of American officialdom which needs remedying. When any system gets so that public officials of this democratic country can't live on over a thousand dollars a month, either the system or the official needs fixing, and probably both. The Call says:

"A difficulty which will have to be met if the government is to enlist sufficient ability to make its new activities a success is illustrated by the resignation of Mr. McAdoo because he does not have enough money and the unwillingness of Mr. Baruch to serve because he has too much money. If all the poor men starve to death in government offices and none of the rich men can resist being influenced or escape being thought to be influenced, to serve private interests instead of public ones, the federal management of railroads, telegraphs and telephones and shipping will be made difficult. But there is another alternative. There are able men in America who are willing to serve their country for other rewards than money. There are men of Mr. McAdoo's ability who would be able to provide for a family out of twelve thousand dollars a year. Life can be supported in comfort and dignity on that sum, or even less. More is necessary, even for a secretary of the treasury, only because a high ornamental standard of living is expected of him and by him. It has been assumed that the ideal standard of living is that of the very rich and that it is beneath the dignity of the public to allow its high officials to adopt, ostensibly, at least, any lower standard. The effort to make public life dignified has [illegible] resulted in making the living habits, and consequently to some extent the thinking habits of high officials as different as possible from those of the vast majority of the people.

Cabinet members are expected to keep up a "position" for the same reason that savage chiefs wear gold rings in their ears and noses."

The newly-named and suspiciously sympathetic "sisters" in Germany have not yet ventured to tell any hard luck stories to the women of Belgium and France.

"When this war is over I will stand no foolishness from America," said Wilhelm to Ambassador Gerard. And he didn't. Anyone who would say that the peace terms are foolish is a blooming idiot.

There are flags and flags. When the German ensign was carried across the Luxemburg and Belgian frontiers there were shouts of rage. When the Stars and Stripes follow a similar course— geographically— there are shouts of joy.

Chile and Peru must not disturb the peace over the boundary quarrel. That sort of thing is out of date. Even in Kentucky half the time the dispute over the line fence, once so fruitful of deadly feuds, can be settled with loss of not more than half of each family.

The man who chews tobacco wastes a lot of time looking for a place to spit.

The fellow who fought the windmill has a lot of descendants.

Preach some of the home that is here, as well as so much about the home over yonder.

It costs a whole lot in both time and money to maintain a grudge or a grouch in good working order.

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Toward the climax of the delightful photoplay in which Miss Myers is seen at her best, she returns to a little French cafe of her father's from which he turned her away after a wild night ride in a stolen machine. She returns as a theatrical star, the guest of honor in a carefree crowd of players. As she stands on a chair to tell them of her happiness, her slipper falls to the floor. It is passed as a collection pl[illegible] for war funds.

Then f[illegible]ows the exciting auction of h[illegible] jewelry. One thousand dollars is [illegible]fered for her necklace. Her eyes turn toward the purchaser. It is the young physician from whom she believed him unfaithful.

Coroners Inquest For Auto Victim

Coroner Curry will hold an inquest tonight over the remains of Jess E. Merrill the oil worker who was run down and killed on the highway Saturday evening by J. L. Healy a Napa farmer.

A full investigation will be made as to whether Healy is in any way responsible for the death of the man.

DEDICATE SERVICE FLAG

A dedication of the service flag of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic church at the Point was held Sunday with appropriate ceremony. Rev. J. C. Collins was in charge. The flag holds 45 stars and was bought with funds raised by Mrs. P. F. Johnson and P. M. Dean.

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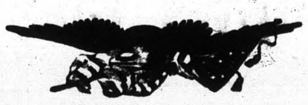

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NOVEMBER BIRTHS

The following births were reported for November:

Nov. 5—To the wife of J. Andreani, son.

Nov. 28—To the wiwfe of J. Anselmo, son.

Nov. 11—To the wife of R. Bergen, daughter.

Nov. 25—To the wife of P. Borghi, daughter.

Oct. 12—To the wife of G. Davies, daughter.

Nov 1—To the wife of E. De Foe, son.

Nov. 17—To the wife of R Dennis, daughter.

Nov. 8—To the wife of R. Dornan, daughter.

Nov. 5—To the wife of O. Dulaney, son.

Nov 23—To the wife of A. Frates, daughter.

Nov. 12—To the wife of H. French, son.

Nov. 12—To the wife of R. Hamilton, daughter.

Oct. 21—To the wife of A. Hurst, daughter.

Nov 23—To the wife of T. Kerns, son.

Nov. 12—To the wife of W. Kinne, daughter.

Oct. 7—To the wife of C. Knee, daughter.

Nov. 2—To the wife of A. Krumdick, daughter.

Nov. 3—To the wife of C. Landgrof, daughter.

Nov. 7—To the wife of R. McLennon, daughter.

Oct. 27—To the wife of B. Meneghelli, son.

Oct. 25—To the wife o G. Poulos, son.

Nov 4—To the wife of P. Rowe, daughter.

Nov. 10—To the wife of J. Solich, daughter.

Nov. 20—To the wife of S. Tesse, daughter.

Nov. 22—To the wife of W. Thompson, son.

Nov. 5—To the wife of F. Uchida, son.

Nov. 2—To the wife of F. Wurepper, daughter.

Males, 10; Females, 17

Twenty-seven births the past month against 39 for 1917, 21 for 1916 and 32 for 1915.

If a birth has occurred that is not included in the above report, kindly notify the Health Office.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. BLAKE,
Commisioner of Health, City of Richmond.

CROCKETT CARQUINEZ LODGE F. & A. M. NO. 337

The following officers were elected Saturday evening for the ensuing Masonic year: Joseph J. Burdon, of Richmond, Worshipful Master; Wm. Adams, Senior Warden; Wm. Neff, Junior Warden; Geo. Jones, Treasurer; J. E. Hughes, Secretary.

GOOD SHOW AT T. & D.

Manager Reardon of the T. & D. is to be highly complimented for the good taste he showed in picking the program for Sunday's vaudeville bill.

Every act was a headliner and full of entertainment, the audience enjoying them immensely.

This show was by far the best seen here and compared favorably with the best shows in Oakland. Manager Reardon says that he will see that the shows in the future will reach the same high standard if not better.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On and after Monday, December 16, 1918, all Barber Shops will close at 7 o'clock, P. M., Saturdays 9 P. M.

H. L. SPRINGER,
Secy. Barber's Local No. 508.
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LOST—A Tiger Claw from a pin, between 6th and S. P. on Macdonald Avenue last night. Suitable reward. Return to News Office. 2t

MEAT INCREASE AT TIME NEEDED

Producers Responded Nobly When Demand Was Shown to Them.

CATTLE AND HOG FIGURES

Government Justified in Pork Policy Which Now Provides Chief Supply to Meet Three Billion Pound Fat Shortage.

In line with the general plan of conservation formulated by the U. S. Food Administration immediately following the entrance of the United States into the war the contribution made by the meat producers of this country to the war program is of particular significance, as it demonstrates the hearty co-operation accorded the Food Administration by the meat producers of the country.

According to reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there was an increase in cattle of 10,238,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs, these figures compiled to January 1 last. In the same period there was a decrease of 819,000 head of sheep, but indications are this decrease will show an increase following the latest reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than eight per cent. and not more than fifteen per cent. compared with one year ago, with an increase in average weight.

Following the request of the Food Administration for increase in hog production for the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the same months of 1918 the production was 1,277,589,000 pounds, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period in 1917 inspected slaughter records of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

We must increase our meat shipments, especially our pork products to meet the added demands of the millions liberated from German oppression. And at the same time we must look forward to the rehabilitation of the European meat herds. The policy which guided our meat program in the past year has been fully justified. [illegible] only the heavy pork production which it has brought about will enable [illegible] even partly to satisfy the increased demands on us for the coming year. There will be a world shortage in f[illegible] and it is to the United States that Europe must look to supply its deficiency. At the same time there will continue to be heavy demands for beef owing to the limited refrigerator shipping capacity European imports of beef for some time will be limited. The United States, Australia and Argentine will be able to maintain a supply that will keep all available freezer vessels operating at capacity.

Must Work or Join Army

Instructions have been issued by the government for action to be taken to enforce the government's strike order in Calgary, Alta. Royal Northwest mounted police will have charge of the western enforcement. All Canadian Pacific railway employees remaining on strike in western Canada will be forced into the army.

American Red Cross officers [illegible] frozen White Sea. Captain [illegible] [illegible] mission to Rumania quench[illegible] his thirst with icicle.

BIG POWDER PLANT C[illegible]

After operating for about fifteen years the big Mannheim acid plant at the Hercules Powder Works closed for good. For the first time in the period above mentioned the fires were allowed to die out.

When this acid plant was first put in operation, Miss Annie Ellerhorst, chief stenographer for the company at Hercules, was accorded the honor of throwing the first shovelful of coal into the furnaces as a sort of dedicatory ceremony, and on Monday last she was requested by the officials of the company to heave the last bit of fuel under the old furnaces which would soon be dismantled. It must not be taken that Miss Ellerhorst acted in the capacity of regular fireman at this sulphur burning institution, as she faithfully discharged the duties in the office of the company long before the Mannheim was born.

All the acid will be made hereafter at the new Schroeder acid plant, which is about ten times the capacity of the Mannheim. This new acid works contains modern machinery for the manufacturing of acid and can be operated with about one-third of the labor necessary at the Mannheim.—Pinole Times.

WILL CURB CHILD LABOR IN CANNERIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The child labor question is receiving a greater amount of consideration at this time than ever before in the history of the United States. A determined effort is being made that will permit eventually every child [illegible] this nation the privilege of [illegible] a real childhood, which [illegible] a fair opportunity to develop a healthy mind and body. [illegible] worker under sixteen years of age seems to be the slogan. School [illegible] for the boy and girl until they shall have at least reached the age of sixteen [illegible] the goal.

An investigation by the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, shows that very young children were employed in vegetable [illegible] during the past season and many of them escaped all school [illegible]. Children from 7 to 16 years [illegible] were found employed a large part of the year at irregular hours and [illegible] living in unsanitary [illegible] crowded camps. The children were employed in the various processes of canning, including peeling tomatoes and husking corn. Those too small to reach the tables stood on boxes plared on wet, slippery floors. In 270 canneries in Maryland and Virginia 1094 children under 14 years were found at work.

Boy Scouts Plan Big Entertainment

The Boy Scouts of Troops No [illegible] will meet in the [illegible] Methodist church this evening and [illegible] for a big Christmas show through which they expect to raise enough funds [illegible] themselves with athletic equipment.

All scouts are urged to bring their registration fees as this is the last meeting in this year when they will be able to do so.

Home Guard Meet and Elects Office

The Home Guards held a big meeting last night in the Memorial Hall at the city hall and elected new officers to fill the vacancies made.

Those elected were: Aaron James 2nd Lieutenant; Carl Wackroff, 1st Sergeant; Ed. Riley, Corporal and S. H. Guage, Corporal.

A dance will be held in the near future and the following committee is making the arrangements: Corporal Brown, Corporal Ridly and Sgt. Wackeroff. A competitive drill is being arranged and will be held at an early date. Second Lieutenant Aaron James is drilling the men into shape and expects to carry off first honors.

UNCLE SAM SAYS

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Speaking for Richmond, he might have added: Eberhart's is the place to do it.

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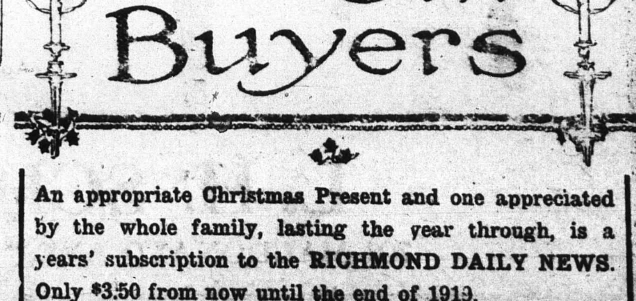

An appropriate Christmas Present and one appreciated by the whole family, lasting the year through, is a years' subscription to the RICHMOND DAILY NEWS. Only $3.50 from now until the end of 1919.

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION MET LAST NIGHT

The Merchants Association held a lively meeting last night and decided unanimously to continue the pantomonette shows till Christmas. Much business of importance was also rid of. The Association is anxiously waiting for the councils action on their communication and recommendations on the May case and until that time they shall not have anything further to say.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS OVER HOLIDAYS

The Grand Jury at Martinez held its last meeting of the year last Saturday, when after the business on hand was disposed of the jury adjourned till after the holidays. The following local people are members on the jury: Ker. Thos. A. Boyer, Mrs. C. S. Gibson, R. Spiersch and McWherter.

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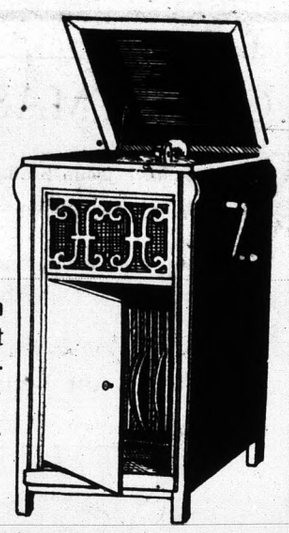

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Charlie Chaplin At The Richmond

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What American women did to crush out German propaganda and German plotters in this country is vividly portrayed in "The Girl of Today".

Chas. Chaplin in "What A Night" at the "Rounder" at the T. & D. today.

The story is by Robert W. Chambers and is a most absorbing romance of the girl who thought her sweetheart was a slacker because he did not wear a uniform. She started in to unmask a supposed scientist she suspected was a German agent, and eventually saved a great city from a gigantic bomb plot, caught the German and rescued her sweetheart just as he was about to be put to death by the spy.

Corinne Griffith is the litle heroine, and she is said to have one of the strongest and most appealing roles in her screen career. Of special interest is her work with the mounted constabulary, whom she directed from spot to spot where the Germans are about to strike.

FOR THE NEATEST AND BEST JOB WORK IN TOWN—SEE THE NEWS JOB DEPARTMENT.

"Is Your Name Written Here?"

Mrs. Katherine Smith and her daughter Helen, have returned from a two week stay on their ranch at Visalia. They are both feeling fine and having a jolly time. The trip was by motor.

Will and Fritz Vossbeck have advised their parents at Stege that they shall return home by Christmas.

Burt Meuse returned home yesterday from Camp Meade discharged from the service. His regiment was jut boarding a transport to go over, when the armistice was signed and they were withdrawn.

Word was received by F. Conn from his son Clyde D. Conn that he arrived safe in New York on the Minecauda and would be home for the holidays. The Conn family is happy over the good news Mr. Conn said that it is exactly a year today that Clyde left Richmond.

Miss Muriel Fitzpatrick was a visitor in Richmond and a guest of Miss Rietha Dreyspring over the week end.

R. A. Baird is seriously ill at his home 723 Twenty Third Street with the grip. His daughter, Mrs. Paul Gonner of Vallejo, is here in attendance.

Frank Silva Soito was brought home yesterday by Claude E. Clark from a San Francisco Hospital where he has been receiving treatment for kidney trouble.

Richmond Post G. A. R. will meet at the Pythian Castle this afternoon.

City Engineer Chapman returned yesterday from his trip to Hetch Hetchy with other engineers.

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Manufacture of Intermediate Products for Dyes, Cain. An important book for the would-be manufacturer of aniline dyes—an industry now being revived in England and the United States.

Millinery Department, Aiken One of a series of store manuals for salespeople who wish to possess a thorough knowledge of the goods they sell.

Over Here, Guest.. Volume of poems on the war from the viewpoint "over here."

Patenting and Promoting Inventions, Avram. An authoritative book on all the inventor should know about protecting his patent at home and abroad.

Patriotic Plays and Pageants for Young People, MacKay. Simple pageants and one-act plays suitable for school boys' club, etc.—to be given on patriotic occasions and special celebrations.

Religious Training in the School and Home, Sneath. Emphasises the importance of religious training in the home and school and outlines a course to be followed by parents and teachers.

Romance of Commerce, Selfridge. A fascinating account of commerce from ancient civilization to the twentieth century.

Science of Power, Kidd. A tonic dissertation on the present trend of Western civilization.

Story of Yone Noguchi by Himself. A naive recital of Mr Noguchi's experiences in California to which state he came in 1893 as a youth of 18; his impressions of Chicago, and London and some account of his life after his return to Japan.

A Woman's Wartime Journal, Lunt. Extracts from the diary of a southern woman giving an account of the pasage over a Georgia plantation of Shermn's army on the march to the sea.

Dramatic Moments in Aferican Diplomacy, Page. Now that America is taking her place as a leader among the nations of the world there are outstanding figures and actions in the diplomatic achievements of the United States which should be common knowledge to all Americans; and herein a running narrative of intense interest one may read of America's part in world politics from the days of Benjamin Franklin in the intriguing courts of the French kings down to the skirmishes of Roosevelt and the former German kaiser.

COUNCIL CLEARS WALKER OF MERCHANTS CHARGES

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too small for safe alighting from cars.

Other Routine Matters

Acting on a protest, Chief Walker will see that the relief men on the Albany Jitneys are properly possessed with bonds and license.

The application of S. N. Elliot, junk dealer, was referred to the Chief of Police.

The transfer of saloon license to B. Odesio was granted.

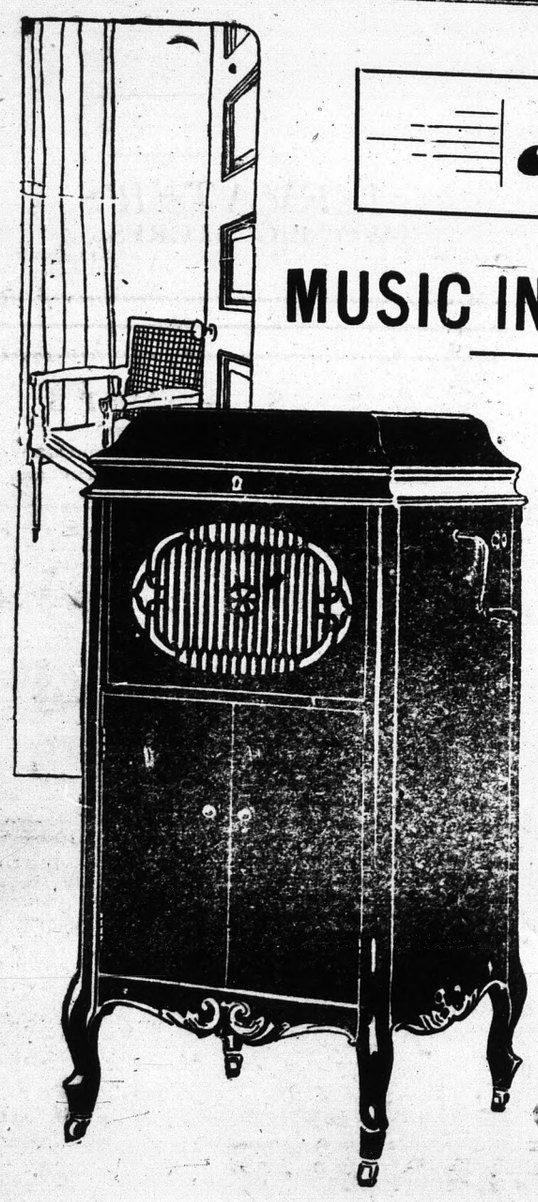
The matter of Light at Standard Avenue R. R. Crossing was laid over a week.

The furniture for Judge Odell's office was laid over a week.

Bell Dies Sunnay in Oakland Hoapital

Wallace Arthur Bell, well known Standard Oil empoye, died Sunday at Merritt hospital following an illness of two weeks from kidney trouble. Bell had been employed as an engineer by the oil corporation for several yers and was widely known. He lived at 210 Castro avenue and was a native of Pennsylvania. He was 44 years of age. Mr. Bell is survived by a widow and a son and daughter.

The services will be held at the Smallwood undertaking parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Richmond Lodge No. 13, Knights of Pythias, with interment in Sunset View cemetery.



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FOUND—Child's Bracelet on 10th st between Nevin and Macdonald Ave., Friday morning. Owner call at News office and describe property.

LOST—A crochet Purse o nstreet car yesterday—Reward of $5.00 Return to 451, 9th St. 283-2t